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SETTING UP OF PROCESSING UNITS OF SAIL
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up processing units of Steel Authority of India Ltd. (SAIL) in various parts of the country;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) the estimated expenditure likely to be incurred in setting up of such units;

(d) the aim and objectives for setting up of such units in the country;

(e) the estimated unit-wise production;

(f) the estimated increase in the production of SAIL on account of such units,unit-wise; and (g) the time by which each of these units will be operational?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL(DR. AKHILESH DAS)

(a)&(b): The Steel Authority India Ltd. (SAIL) is considering setting up Steel Processing Units (SPUs) at suitable locations in the states of Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Assam, Himachal Pradesh and Jammu and Kashmir.

(c)to(f): The Cost for setting up of the units will be known after placement of orders. The details of product mix, capacity etc. would be known after firming up of the proposals. The Steel Processing Units (SPUs) are being set up to increase the production of finished steel to meet the customer`s demand for supplying sized & finished steel as per requirement near the consumption point.

(g) Three Steel Processing Units (SPUs) at Bettiah (Bihar), Mahnar (Bihar) and Hoshangabad (Madhya Pradesh) are expected to be set up within 24 months from the date of order placement after finalization of tenders.